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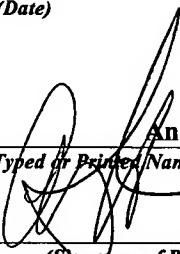
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The metal clip FIG. 4 is made of steel sheet measuring $1\frac{1}{2}$ " inches wide by $2\frac{1}{2}$ " inches long at its longest folded point that is designed and manufactured to create a tension angle $13\frac{13}{16}$ " at its widest point to accommodate the varying thickness of automobile visors.

The plastic holder FIG 3 measures but is not limited to $5\frac{5}{16}$ " long by $3\frac{5}{16}$ " wide including the mounted pencil.

On the other side of the plastic holder FIG. 3 at one end is situated a plastic spring loaded-clip FIG. 5 which holds the pad with tension against the plastic holder FIG. 3.

At the opposite end of the plastic holder FIG. 3 from the spring-loaded clip FIG. 5, a fixed tab FIG. 6 holds the other end of the note pad of paper in place.

The combination of these two parts, the plastic clip FIG. 5 and fixed tab FIG. 6 at opposite ends of one side of the plastic holder FIG. 3 secure the note pad FIG. 1 in varying thickness to the plastic holder FIG 3 even when the visor clip is in an upside down position on the automobile visor.

The clip FIG 5 and tab FIG 6 also allow easy removal of individual sheets from the pad of paper FIG 1 while holding the remaining sheets on the pad in place. The clip and tab also secure the note pad in place as the note pad becomes depleted of paper.

The paper note pad FIG 1 measures $4\frac{3}{4}$ " H by $2\frac{3}{4}$ " wide such that it can slide in between the plastic spring loaded clip FIG 5 and the fixed tab FIG. 6.

The plastic clip and fixed tab allow for easy removal and replenishment of the note pad.

The plastic tension mount pencil FIG 7 slot allows the pencil to be easily removed or replaced with one hand motion.

The metal clip FIG 4 attached to the reverse side of the plastic holder FIG 3 holds device to the automobile visor.

The individual pages of the note pad FIG 1 are printed with artwork that may appeal to the purchaser of the device.

Thus, the preferred embodiment of the visor clip provides a combination note pad holder and decorative note pad with pencil attached.

The present invention contemplates any device for providing to the occupant of an automobile a decorative, convenient fixed yet removable writing surface on the automobile visor.

The device measurement takes into account the average depth of a visor such that the device can be mounted in any direction and fully concealed in order to maintain confidentiality of written notes when the visor is in an upward direction. The length of the device therefore should be no longer than $5\frac{3}{4}$ ".

The present invention substantially departs from the conventional concepts and designs of known decorative combination note pad devices for use in automobiles. No known device

provides the benefits and attributes of the present invention. In addition, conventional devices do not suggest the present inventive combination of component elements arranged and configured as disclosed and claimed herein.

Visor Clip Claims

What is claimed is:

A memo note pad and pencil to be attached to the visor of an automobile.

A combination note pad holder and decorative note pad with pencil attached that can be secured to the visor of most automobiles in a fixed yet removable position for the convenient handwriting of notes in a car.

The visor clip device can be fastened to the inside of most automobile visors, thus, the device can be used for writing handwritten notes on the inside of the visor when the visor is in a down position.

The device also can be fastened to the outside of most automobile visors. Thus, the device can be used for writing handwritten notes on the outside of the visor when the visor is in the up position.

The metal clip that secures the plastic sleeve to the visor is manufactured in a way to accommodate many different sizes of automobile visors.

A plastic spring-loaded clip holds the pad of paper but allows the convenient removal of individual sheet of paper without removing the note pad from the holder. It also secures the pad to the holder as sheets are removed and the pad becomes thinner. It also allows the pad to be replaced when all the sheets of paper have been removed.

The combination of the plastic clip with metal spring and the fixed plastic tab create a sleeve that secures the writing surface of the paper to the plate. This combination also allows easy removal of an individual sheet from the pad of paper. It also secures the pad to the device as individual sheets are removed.

A fixed plastic tension mount pencil holder secures the writing device to the holder yet allows easy removal and replacement of the writing device with one hand. A pencil has been included because it will write at any angle the device and visor allow, which would not always be possible with a pen.

The device is designed and manufactured to a size that takes into account the depth of most visors in the up position, so that the visor clip device can be fully hidden when the visor is up if desired. This provides more confidentiality for note taking.

Plastic body of the visor clip with pencil holder allows the entire device to be removed from a hot car, while the device made entirely of metal would be too hot to handle.

The pad of paper is printed with a decorative design so that the writing surface is attractive to the user and suitable for promotional purposes.

Abstract

A combination note pad holder and decorative note pad with pencil attached that is intended to be mounted on an automobile visor for the purpose of conveniently making handwritten notes in an automobile.

Background of the Invention

The present invention relates to automobile note pad devices and more particularly to a visor clip note pad device that can be secured to the visor of an automobile.

It often times desirable to make handwritten notes while in an automobile.

There are currently different articles that are used to make handwritten notes while in an automobile.

Those conventional auto memo pads, typically of metal and plastic, are secured to an automobile dashboard or front windshield.

The intent of these combination devices is the purpose of making handwritten notes while occupying a car.

However, these conventional devices provide a location that represents a potential danger of impact against the device in case of an accident. They can obstruct the driver's view through the windshield.

These conventional auto memo pads use plain white paper. They do not provide a decorative writing surface for aesthetic value and promotional purposes.

Therefore, there is a need for a combination note pad and decorative device for making handwritten notes that is attached to an alternative location to avoid the potential danger of impact in case of an accident and that does not obstruct the view through the windshield. the visor provides a convenient location for hand writing notes in an automobile.

Summary of the Invention

The present invention is a combination device that secures a decorated pad of paper FIG. 1 and pencil FIG 2 connected onto a plastic holder FIG. 3 that secures to the visor of an automobile. The entire device is a visor clip, consisting of a note pad holder and decorative note pad with pencil attached.

The preferred embodiment of the visor clip is a combination decorative note pad device of plastic that can be fastened to the visor of an automobile in a fixed yet removable position by a metal clip FIG. 4 on one side that secures the device to the visor.

The metal clip FIG. 4 allows the device to be removed and installed on another fixed position on the visor or for use by hand. The pencil FIG. 2 allows for writing consistently in an upside down position whereby a pen would not function suitably.

